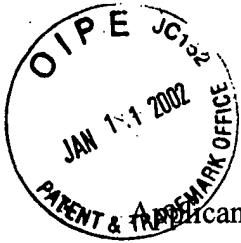


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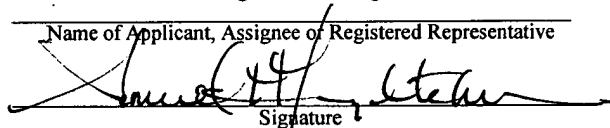
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In response to the May 9, 2001 Office Action, which set a three month period for reply, Applicants respectfully request that the term for reply be extended three months, making this paper due November 9, 2001.